

The Kentucky Board of Ophthalmic Dispensers
July 15, 2015

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Ophthalmic Dispensers was conducted July 15, 2015, at the Office of Occupations and Professions, 911 Leawood Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Members Present

Granville Smith, Chairman
Dr. Jim Luckett
Melanie Abner, Secretary
Dr. James Patterson
Dorothy Newberry

Occupations and Professions Staff Present

Lindsey Melton, Board Administrator

Others Present

Marcus Jones, Assistant Attorney General

Members Absent

Call to Order

Chairman Smith called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Abner made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the May 20, 2015 meeting. Dr. Patterson seconded that motion and it carried.

Review of Financial Statements

The Board reviewed their financial statements from the months of May and June 2015.

O&P Report

Mrs. Melton reported that the office continues to work closely with the Commonwealth Office of Technology on the online license renewal/database system. COT continues to make improvements daily to the system and more user friendly for the public.

Janet Cox of the Operations Section will be retiring effective July 31, 2015. Ms. Cox handled budget reports, travel and per diem payments, as well as personnel actions for both the Boards and the office. We all wish her well in her retirement.

Board Counsel Report

Marcus Jones, Assistant Attorney General explained to the Board that their office is currently short one attorney as they are on medical leave which means the other attorneys within that office are picking up extra duties. Mr. Jones hopes to continue working with this Board but is unsure if duties will be redistributed to help ease the load of everyone.

There are currently two investigations that are still ongoing. There is also another case Mr. Jones is working on where he plans to issue a subpoena for records from this Dispensers store. The last case Mr. Jones gave a report on is one that the Optician will receive a written reprimand, and a five hundred dollar (\$500.00) fine. Dr. Luckett made a motion to move forward with all of the actions Mr. Jones would like to take in these cases. Ms. Abner seconded that motion and it carried.

Ophthalmic Inspector Report

Mr. Brentlinger was not present for the July meeting.

Licensure Status Report

Mrs. Melton reported there are currently 213 Apprentice Ophthalmic Dispensers, 590 active Ophthalmic Dispensers, and 117 Inactive Ophthalmic Dispensers.

Approval of Apprentice Applications

Ms. Abner made a motion to approve the following Apprentice Applications:

1. Amber Shinkle – Lenscrafters, Verona, KY
2. Evan Boardman – Wal-Mart Vision Center, Oak Grove, KY
3. Sean Mando – Mando’s Optical, Crestview Hills, KY
4. Amanda Philpot – Family Eyecare Associates, Versailles, KY
5. Kelli Reed – King’s Eye Care, Berea, KY
6. Matthew Brockner – Lenscrafters, Lexington, KY
7. Anita Robinson – Lenscrafters, Louisville, KY
8. Heather Ferguson – Sam’s Club Optical, Elizabethtown, KY
9. Derrick Fugate – Lenscrafters, Lexington, KY
10. Nathan Musick – Nicholasville, KY

Ms. Newberry seconded that motion and it carried.

Approval of Practical Exam Applications

Ms. Abner made a motion to approve the following Applications for Practical Examination

1. Danyelle Nally – America’s Best Contacts and Eyeglasses, Louisville, KY
2. Sky Colston – Wal-Mart Vision Center, Dry Ridge, KY

Dr. Luckett seconded that motion and it carried.

Approval of Continuing Education

Ms. Abner made a motion to approve the Continuing Education offered by ABO/NCLE for full credit. Dr. Luckett seconded that motion and it carried.

Additional Business

Mrs. Melton informed the Board that James Morris, Executive Director of the ABO/NCLE has submitted a request to come and speak with the Board about their new ABO/NCLE Practical Examinations they will begin offering in November 2015. Mrs. Melton informed

Mr. Morris of today's meeting but he was unable to attend and requested some time to speak in front of the Board at their September meeting.

Approval of Travel and Per Diem

Ms. Abner made a motion to approve travel and per diem for members that attended today's meeting. Dr. Luckett seconded that motion and it carried.

Next Meeting

The Board will meet again on Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at the Office of Occupations and Professions.

Adjournment

Dr. Luckett made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:19am. Ms. Abner seconded that motion and it carried.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Granville Smith", is written over a horizontal line.

Granville Smith, Chairman